

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the arguments below. Claims 5, 7, 12-17, 19, 20, 22-24, 28-30, 32, 33, 38-42 and 47-61 are pending. Within the Office Action, Claims 7, 12-17, 19, 23, 24, 28, 32, 33, 38-42 and 47-49 have been rejected, and Claims 5, 20, 22, 29, 30 and 50-61 have been allowed. By the above amendment, Claims 7, 12-17, 19, 23, 24, 28, 32, 33, 38-42 and 47-49 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 5, 20, 22, 29, 30 and 50-61 are now pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a):

Within the Office Action, Claims 7, 12-17, 19, 23, 24, 28, 32, 33, 38-42 and 47-49 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,717,947 to Ghodrat et al. (Ghodrat) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,046,627 to Dejanovic et al. (Dejanovic).

By the above amendments, Claims 7, 12-17, 19, 23, 24, 28, 32, 33, 38-42 and 47-49 have been canceled.

Allowed Claims

Within the Office Action, Claims 5, 20, 22, 29, 30 and 50-61 have been allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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